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1. (Confidential - GLC) Following up on my conversation on Friday with Kempton Jenkins, Congressional Relations Office of State Department, I talked with Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, today regarding the action Representative Wayne Hays may be expected to take on the amendment (section 216) to the Senate version of the State Authorization bill (S. 3473). This amendment asserts the authority of U.S. ambassadors abroad and requires all departments and agencies to keep each ambassador fully and currently informed as to the activities in the ambassador's country of jurisdiction. Westphal said the House still has not introduced their bill (which they definitely will do rather than act on the Senate bill) and he feels it is premature to speak with Representative Hays at this time. He suggests that we delay contacting Hays until the House acts on its bill and the two Houses are about to go into conference. I will discuss this conversation with Kempton Jenkins.

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3. (Unclassified - GLC) In response to a call from Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy, I filled him in on the developments that occurred during the day concerning the change in leadership in both Greece and Cyprus.

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